



Special Education Superintendent Update May 2018

CPIC & OAPCE Parent Summit



On Saturday, May 5th, 2018, Rachelina Macchia, the Chief of IPRC, presented to parents at the CPIC and OAPCE Parent Summit.

Additionally, parents were able to participate in a learning session on 'Read and Write', led by Juliana Ozorio and Dennis Tuohy where they learned about the incredible features that provide universal access of students to access curriculum.





SPEECH AND LANGUAGE...DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

May is Speech, Language and Hearing Awareness Month

CELEBRATE WITH US!

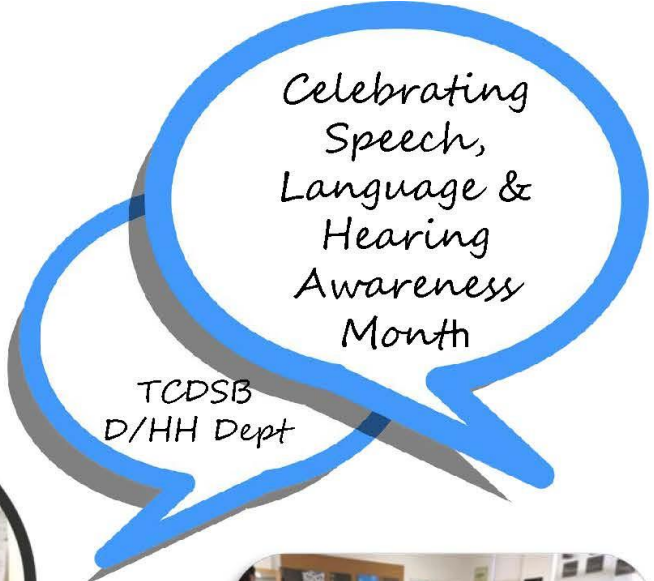
In celebration, the Speech and Language Department is proud to present this interactive calendar for parents and educators. Throughout this month, click on each day's link to watch a video, read about a helpful tip, or download an activity sheet with fun songs and games designed to promote speech, language and hearing skills.

May							2018
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING SKILLS							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Watch the Welcome to SLP Department Video	Play games to promote listening skills	Watch the Difference Between Speech & Language Video	Try some FREE Speech & Language apps	Visit the pet store & talk about your favourite animal	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Have a laughing day and take turns telling jokes	Watch the Language Impairment Video	Sing songs together when travelling about	Watch the Understanding My Language Impairment Video	Read a story using the Read Me a Story Resource	Watch the Reading at Home Video	Plan a menu and have a picnic inside or outside	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Play Charades and act out different emotions	Watch the Welcome to D/HH Video	Always face you listener and reduce ambient noise	Watch the D/HH Identification Video	Wear hearing device every day, all day	Watch the Keep Language Simple Video	Using a mirror look at your faces and describe similarities	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Look at photo albums & describe the people in the pictures	Watch the Storytelling App Video	Watch the Kindergarten Language Program Video	Play games together when out and about	Watch the Learning New Words Video	Ask <i>Google</i> or <i>Siri</i> to define some new & interesting words	Use a recipe to bake your favourite dessert	
27	28	29	30	31			
Collect different stones & describe the various ways you can sort them	Watch the Speech Impairment Video	Watch the Asking Questions Video	Watch the Using Drama to Promote Language Video	Talk about the character & plot of your favourite movie or TV show			



SPECIAL SERVICES

Over 50 D/HH students enjoyed a day of crafts, games, conversation, learning and fun at Boys' Club at St. Bruno/St. Raymond on April 25 and Girls' Talk at Sts Cosmas & Damian on April 26.



Celebrating
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D/HH Dept



Join us! May 25th @ OLMC, 10am -2pm
**TCDSB Annual Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Family Picnic**
#food #fun #family #friends